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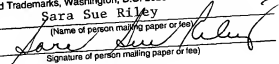
APPLICATION OF)
LARS RODEFELD ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1621
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED) EXAMINER: P. O'SULLIVAN
FILED: HEREWITH)
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING N-)
BUTYRYL-4-AMINO-3-METHYL-)
METHYL BENZOATE AND THE NOVEL)
COMPOUND N-(4-BROMO-2-METHYL-)
PHENYL)BUTANAMIDE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in order to adapt the form of the subject application to the practice of the USPTO. Accordingly, Applicants request the following amendments be made.

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